



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 4, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 40 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 29 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 63.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 74.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 79.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 93.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the west central part of the State with an average of 0.96 inch.

Crop progress for week ending August 4, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	100	99	100	100
Corn, dough	85	75	95	95
Corn, dent	65	55	85	83
Corn, mature	21	8	34	32
Cotton, squaring	99	97	100	100
Cotton, setting bolls	91	87	100	97
Rice, headed	55	33	84	74
Rice, mature	5	2	9	5
Sorghum, headed	90	81	99	96
Sorghum, coloring	51	37	79	62
Sorghum, mature	13	1	33	13
Soybeans, emerged	100	98	100	100
Soybeans, blooming	88	82	99	93
Soybeans, setting pods	74	62	90	81

Crop condition for week ending August 4, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	6	10	31	31	22
Cotton	0	3	14	45	38
Hay, alfalfa	2	5	30	42	21
Hay, other	0	4	41	45	10
Livestock	0	2	26	59	13
Pasture	0	4	28	51	17
Peanuts	0	0	12	37	51
Rice	2	9	31	38	20
Sorghum	1	2	45	37	15
Soybeans	4	11	32	35	18

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“We started to see worm pressure in soybeans. Several fields on both sides of the county were at treatment threshold.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Irrigation of soybeans, rice, peanuts, and spraying insecticide on a few rice fields for stinkbugs were main row crop activities. Rice had made good progress during last week. Livestock producers had begun second hay cutting with fair production reported.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Recent rains had brought the soybean crop around. We still haven't started any irrigation in Faulkner County. Hay harvest continued and some of the producers that were flooded will be starting their first hay harvest this week”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Fast moving showers had maintained soil moisture through July. Producers have been blessed with the best hay crop in years.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Irrigating all crops. Some fungicide going out on rice and soybeans. Hay being harvested.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 4, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	79.9	64.6	72.2	78.5	-6.3	1.61	5	(NA)	5.17	(NA)
Lead Hill	85.3	65.3	75.3	77.3	-2.0	0.30	3	-0.49	1.05	-2.19
Winslow	81.0	69.1	75.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.74	4	(NA)	2.03	(NA)
Extreme/Average	82.1	66.3	74.2	77.9	-4.2	0.88	5	-0.49	2.75	-2.19
North Central										
Calico Rock	85.1	63.4	74.3	77.9	-3.6	0.00	0	-0.77	2.75	-0.44
Evening Shade	86.2	68.0	77.1	80.4	-3.3	0.00	0	-0.47	3.19	-0.24
Gilbert	87.7	67.0	77.4	79.6	-2.2	0.27	2	-0.45	1.25	-1.66
Mammoth Spring	86.7	65.7	76.2	78.0	-1.8	1.00	2	0.29	3.29	0.11
Mountain Home	87.5	68.8	78.2	79.5	-1.4	0.01	1	-0.59	1.41	-1.54
Mountain View	89.3	68.3	78.8	80.0	-1.2	0.31	1	-0.64	3.78	0.47
Extreme/Average	87.1	66.9	77.0	79.2	-2.2	0.27	2	-0.44	2.61	-0.55
Northeast										
Corning	87.1	67.6	77.4	80.4	-3.0	0.50	1	-0.32	0.93	-1.34
Jonesboro	88.2	66.7	77.4	80.4	-3.0	(NA)	0	-0.58	5.09	2.33
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.23	2.90
Newport	87.6	70.0	78.8	81.1	-2.3	0.59	1	-0.15	4.10	0.68
Pocahontas	87.1	68.0	77.6	79.7	-2.1	0.38	1	-0.36	4.74	1.67
Searcy	89.9	73.7	81.8	81.5	0.3	0.84	1	0.11	6.19	2.89
Extreme/Average	88.0	69.2	78.6	80.8	-2.0	0.58	1	-0.26	4.21	1.52
West Central										
Booneville	91.5	71.3	81.4	81.1	0.3	1.00	1	0.39	2.07	-0.85
Dardanelle	91.1	70.7	80.9	82.0	-1.1	0.61	1	(NA)	2.85	(NA)
Mena	85.4	68.4	76.9	79.1	-2.2	0.34	3	-0.57	2.99	-1.36
Subiaco	87.0	70.7	78.9	81.3	-2.4	2.13	3	1.39	5.34	2.26
Waldron	89.8	68.7	79.3	79.9	-0.7	0.74	2	0.11	2.13	-0.75
Extreme/Average	89.0	70.0	79.5	80.7	-1.2	0.96	3	0.33	3.08	-0.18
Central										
Alum Fork	87.4	71.0	79.2	80.0	-0.8	0.20	1	-0.60	2.88	-0.69
Cabot	90.7	70.5	80.6	81.2	-0.6	0.02	1	-0.60	4.45	1.50
Conway	90.9	71.4	81.1	81.4	-0.3	0.32	1	-0.39	2.89	0.08
Hot Springs	90.1	74.9	82.5	82.7	-0.2	(NA)	0	-0.90	4.44	1.73
Morrilton	91.0	71.3	81.1	81.0	0.2	0.08	1	-0.57	3.72	0.76
Extreme/Average	90.0	71.8	80.9	81.2	-0.3	0.16	1	-0.61	3.68	0.68
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	89.4	72.2	80.8	82.3	-1.5	0.02	1	-0.44	4.02	1.41
Keo	87.9	70.7	79.3	81.2	-1.9	0.00	0	-0.61	4.42	1.37
Stuttgart	89.0	71.4	80.2	81.5	-1.2	0.61	1	-0.07	4.18	1.19
West Memphis	87.9	71.9	79.9	81.3	-1.4	1.08	2	0.32	7.33	4.11
Extreme/Average	88.6	71.5	80.0	81.4	-1.5	0.43	2	-0.20	4.99	2.02
Southwest										
Ashdown	90.4	73.6	82.0	(NA)	(NA)	1.04	3	0.37	2.78	-0.16
De Queen	86.9	73.3	80.1	81.7	-1.6	1.54	2	0.95	2.35	-0.37
Hope	87.3	72.3	79.8	81.9	-2.1	0.03	1	-0.66	3.96	0.87
Murfreesboro	87.1	69.3	78.2	79.5	-1.3	0.18	1	-0.71	15.65	11.84
Nashville	90.0	72.3	81.1	82.9	-1.7	0.34	4	-0.43	9.82	6.36
Extreme/Average	88.3	72.2	80.2	81.5	-1.7	0.63	4	-0.10	6.91	3.71
South Central										
Camden	88.4	71.2	79.8	82.0	-2.2	0.00	0	-0.55	5.34	2.76
Fordyce	89.4	70.0	79.7	80.2	-0.5	0.00	0	-0.80	4.95	1.40
Magnolia	88.7	70.9	79.8	81.6	-1.8	0.50	2	-0.09	3.54	1.07
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10.82	9.61
Sparkman	89.8	67.7	78.8	81.1	-2.4	0.00	0	-0.64	1.04	-0.87
Extreme/Average	89.1	70.0	79.5	81.1	-1.7	0.12	2	-0.52	5.14	2.79
Southeast										
Crossett	93.8	70.7	82.3	81.1	1.2	0.00	0	-0.69	3.72	0.65
Eudora	92.7	71.8	82.3	83.4	-1.1	0.08	1	-0.66	4.58	1.86
Pine Bluff	89.7	72.8	81.3	82.4	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.79	11.13	7.65
Portland	90.6	69.4	80.0	81.5	-1.5	0.06	1	-0.79	3.79	0.18
Rohwer	87.7	70.7	81.7	81.7	-2.5	0.24	2	-0.37	4.81	1.72
Extreme/Average	90.9	71.1	79.2	82.0	-1.0	0.08	2	-0.66	5.61	2.41
State	88.2	69.9	81.0	80.7	-1.7	0.46	2	-0.30	4.32	1.19

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.